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WHAT THE EFFECT WILL BE.

We hear a great many conjectures as to the probable effect of the recent victory of the People's Party in Pennsylvania. Some contend that no permanent good to the party will result from it; that it is but a transitory victory—a brief interlude in the success of Locofocoism—a trifling reverse which will again throw us in the shade. For our own part, we entertain no such idea. The contest was a calm, dispassionate one—no extraordinary excitement was manifested—no sudden effervescence of public feeling was witnessed;—and hence we regard the victory as a salutary, effective triumph of the people, which is the result of due consideration and thoughtful conviction on their part.

James Buchanan was elected because the masses in 1856 were made to believe that he would faithfully carry out certain principles. This he not only failed to do; but men who were elected to Congress on the same ground, violated their pledges and betrayed their constituents. Besides this, the country was suffering from the ruinous effects of the "progressive free trade" policy of the so-called Democratic party—our industrial interests were prostrated, and thousands of laborers were out of employment—the National Government running rapidly into debt, and a "hard money" Administration not only issuing treasury notes, but borrowing millions of dollars to keep things moving. All these facts were fresh in the minds of the people—they appealed directly to their intelligence, and induced them to take a stand against the dictation of the leaders of that party. It was "the sober second thought" of the voters themselves that dictated their course, and resulted in the triumph of the People's Party. And it is this makes us think that permanent good will inure to our party from this victory. When men once take a position from self-persuasion, they cannot be easily induced to change; and we feel confident that every individual who acted with the People's Party this fall, will remain true to his integrity, and in 1860 aid in hurrying from power those who are now misruining our country and destroying her laboring interests.

The British government has given formal notice to the United States government that they will interfere to prevent any further filibustering enterprises from the United States upon Nicaragua, Costa Rica, or any of the Central American States. This is no empty declaration, but a positive and grave determination. To enforce it, the British government are about to send a strong fleet to the port of Greytown, and also to San Juan del Sur. It is probable that some enterprises, of a character similar to that imputed to General Walker, are on foot, in regard to Nicaragua. Some mysterious movements from New York in the direction of Nicaragua can only be accounted for on this supposition, and hence the interference of Great Britain at this time.

Oregon.—The overland mail brings accounts of a battle at the Four Lakes, Oregon, on the 1st of September, between three hundred troops under Col. Wright, and five hundred Indians, in which the Indians were completely routed, with the loss of seventeen killed and many wounded. The troops sustained no loss whatever. The Oregon State Legislature met at Salem on the 13th of September, and adjourned sine die, thus giving up the State Organization until the regular admission of Oregon into the Union by Congress. Delazon Smith and L. F. Grover, elected to represent the State in the United States Senate, were about leaving Portland for Washington.

The Washington Union of a recent date contains a leader bitterly opposing the doctrine of Protection, and ridiculing the iron mongers of Pennsylvania in particular, for asking such a revision of the Tariff as will promote their interests. This article undoubtedly expresses the views of the Administration.

The Government horses and mules sold at Fort Leavenworth, a few days ago, brought prices ranging from \$5 to \$80 each. All these animals cost the Government as much as \$89, and many of them twice that sum. A great many of them sold for \$15 and \$20 each; only a few brought as much as \$50.

By late news from Utah we learn that good feelings prevailed between the Mormons and the gentiles, and Gov. Cumming's administration seems to be satisfactory to the former. Gov. Johnston's command, consisting of from 7,000 to 8,000 men, will remain together during the winter.

The Secretary of War has received a dispatch from Gen. Twiggs, confirming the heretofore published accounts of the fight with the Indians of Texas, and he will take immediate measures for increasing the military force in that State.

The great chess match in Paris has been terminated, and Morphy, the American player, declared winner. He had five games, and Harwitz two. They were to have played until one or other had won seven games, but Harwitz gave it when Morphy had five and he had two.

LETTER FROM THE WEST.

Correspondence of the "Raftsmen's Journal."

OMAHA CITY, N. T., Oct. 18, 1858.

FRIENDS ROW:—The gold excitement through this part of the country continues, to a great extent, unabated. Cheering news is brought to our settlements almost daily by old mountaineers and others coming in from Cherry Creek and Pike's Peak. Large numbers of persons have gone there from our Nebraska and Iowa towns along the Missouri River. But the lateness of the season, scarcity of money, &c., will pretty effectually prevent any further emigration thither this fall. Large numbers, however, are making preparations to start in the spring, should not the whole thing prove to be a delusion. I have just had a long conversation with a gentleman just arrived from Salt Lake. He made the trip from Salt Lake to Omaha in about thirty-six days. The gentleman referred to states "that he found quantities of fine gold in the bank of a stream called Strawberry creek, and that it appeared to exist there in large quantities. Gold had been discovered on Brier creek and Sweetwater creek, in the same vicinity." These creeks are some distance west of Fort Laramie. He "saw plenty of specimens in dust and in lumps in the hands of the soldiers, as it had been collected at Cherry Creek. He met about one hundred teams, between Laramie and Omaha, on their way to Cherry Creek. Each team takes about four men with their necessary provisions for eight or nine months. The same gentleman informed me that the Mormons are now quiet, and that the disappointed and vexed officers and soldiers had nothing to do but to prepare for winter quarters. The army was healthy and in good condition. On his way in he met one hundred and three Government trains bound for Salt Lake. Each train consists of twenty-six wagons, each one of which is drawn by six yoke of oxen." The Cheyenne Indians, hitherto very troublesome and unmanageable, are reported to be "peaceable, friendly and well disposed towards their white masters."

Great interest is manifested here to learn the result of the late elections held in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and other States. Politics in this Territory have, until quite recently, lain dormant. But party strife is almost as rampant as in the old settled States, where the great contending parties of the day are prompted to action by the hope of the spoils of office in view before them. Nebraska will, beyond doubt, adopt a constitution prohibiting slavery within its limits, as soon as it is ready for admission into the Union of States. The Democrats claim to have a majority in the Territory, but the people are not at all willing to make any such admission. The Legislature of the Territory is yet in session, and will continue its session for about twenty-five days. A large amount of business has been disposed of during the session, and much more of a public nature yet remains to be disposed of. On the 21st of Sept., at the beginning of the session, the Territory was almost without law. No laws for punishing crimes existed at that time, as a former Legislature repealed all the criminal laws, broke up, and passed no others.

Yours, very respectfully, D....

"CLEARFIELD."—While we are proud of our Democratic little county we would not overlook the glorious result in our neighbor Clearfield. With a largely reduced Democratic vote she came up to nearly her usual majority. Senator Bigler may well be proud of his adopted county. . . . Both Democratic members in that district and the whole county ticket are elected."—Clarion Democrat.

These Lecomon editors are really queer chaps, and it seems as if they can draw consolation from almost anything. But the idea of seriously boasting of the result in Clearfield, and that "Senator Bigler may well be proud of his adopted county," is a little the strongest stretch of the imagination we have lately heard of. Two years ago Gillis had 620 majority in our county. This fall he had but 417 maj.; and one of the "Democratic members" had only 204. This we should say was going it crab fashion—"progressing backwards"—and if our brother Alexander can console himself with such a result, he is easily pleased. He should not, however, we think, be "poking fun" at his "distinguished" friend. That is almost too bad. It is too much like "laughing at his calamities, and mocking when his fear cometh upon him."

KENTUCKY MOVING.—The Louisville Journal contains a call for an "Opposition" State Convention at Louisville, on the 22d of February next, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State officers. An invitation is extended to "Americans and Old Line Whigs of Kentucky, and all others who are desirous of uniting in the overthrow of the present corrupt Administration of the General Government. The Journal says:

"There is no good reason why there should not be a union of the Opposition strength necessary to success. With it, we shall carry the State by an old-fashioned majority, and the foundation will be laid broad and deep for a great national triumph in 1860."

THE FRENCH EMPEROR.—The Liverpool Mercury says, persons residing in Paris are of opinion that the star of the Emperor Napoleon is waxing dim. "That talent and intelligence of the country," they say, "are exceedingly hostile to the present system; the trades people are getting very tired of the man of their choice. The speculators on change, are perhaps, the only persons in France who hope the reign of Louis Napoleon may be a long one." On the same authority it may be stated that the Legitimist party exists but in name.

Col. Forney made another characteristic political speech on last Wednesday night, at Camden. His hostility to the Administration is, if possible, stronger than ever. He produced considerable merriment in the audience by announcing that The Press had been stopped—not the establishment, but the single copy taken by the President of the United States; that in a few days he expected to receive \$7.50 in payment, which was almost the only dollar he had ever received from the Administration.

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

We subjoin a full and accurate list of the members of the next Senate and House of Representatives. Nearly all the other tables published contain inaccuracies. The following can be relied upon, having been made up with great care from the official returns:—

- SENATORS HOLDING OVER.
- 1st dist. Philadelphia—Samuel J. Randall, Richard L. Wright, Isaac N. Marsheis.
  - 2d. Chester and Delaware—Thos. S. Bell.
  - 3d. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—Thomas Craig, Jr.
  - 4th. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyzam and Sullivan—E. Reed Myer.
  - 5th. Luzerne—George P. Steele.
  - 6th. Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren—Glenn W. Scofield.
  - 7th. Cumberland, Perry, Juniata and Mifflin—Henry Feller.
  - 8th. York—William H. Welsh.
  - 9th. Dauphin and Lebanon—John B. Rutherford.
  - 10th. Lancaster—Bartram A. Shaeffer, Robt. Baldwin.
  - 11th. Adams, Franklin and Fulton—George W. Brewer.
  - 12th. Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon—William P. Schell.
  - 13th. Blair, Cambria and Clearfield—John C. Reed, Jr.
  - 14th. Indiana and Armstrong—T. J. Coffey.
  - 15th. Westmoreland and Fayette—J. Turney.
  - 16th. Washington and Greene—G. W. Miller.
  - 17th. Allegheny—Edward D. Gyzam.
  - 18th. Beaver and Butler—John R. Harris.
  - 19th. Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—Wm. M. Francis.

- SENATORS ELECTED 1858.
- 1st. dist. Philadelphia—John H. Parker.
  - 2d. Montgomery—B. John Thompson.
  - 3d. Bucks—Mahlon Yardley.
  - 4th. Lehigh and Northampton—J. Skindell.
  - 5th. Berks—Benj. Numanmacher.
  - 6th. Schuylkill—Robt. M. Palmer.
  - 7th. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union—Andrew Gregg.
  - 8th. Snyder, Montour, Northumberland and Columbia—Reuben Keller.
  - 9th. York—William H. Welsh.
  - 10th. Allegheny—John P. Penney.
  - 11th. Erie and Crawford—D. A. Finney.
  - 12th. Clarion, Jefferson, Forrest and Elk—Kennedy L. Blood.

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Democratic majority, 1.

- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
- Adams—Samuel Dierdorff.
  - Allegheny—J. Heron Foster, R. P. McDowell, J. F. Zoller, J. E. Bayard, E. H. Irish.
  - Armstrong and Westmoreland—Robert Warden, Matthew Shields, John W. Rohrer.
  - Beaver and Lawrence—Joseph H. Wilson, James D. Bryson.
  - Bedford and Somerset—Geo. W. Williams, Geo. W. Walker.
  - Berks—Edmond L. Smith, A. F. Bertolo, Solomon L. Caster.
  - Blair—Jacob Barley.
  - Bradford—Thos. Smead, O. H. P. Kinney.
  - Bucks—Joseph Barnsley, H. A. Williams.
  - Butler—William W. Dods, J. M. Thompson.
  - Cambria—Thomas H. Porter.
  - Carbon and Lehigh—Samuel Ballot, Tilgham H. Good.
  - Centre—Adam R. Barlow.
  - Chester—Isaac Acker, Caleb Pierce, W. T. Shaffer.
  - Clarion—John M. Fleming.
  - Columbia, Jefferson, McKean and Elk—W. P. Wilcox, T. J. Boyer.
  - Clinton and Lycoming—Lindsey Mahaffey, Wm. Fearon, Jr.
  - Columbia, Montour, Wyoming and Sullivan—Samuel Oaks, George D. Jackson.
  - Crawford and Warren—R. P. Millet, Henry R. Rouse.
  - Cumberland and Perry—Hugh Stuart, John McCurdy.
  - Dauphin—Wm. C. A. Lawrence, Marks D. Whitman.
  - Delaware—Wm. D. Pennell.
  - Erie—John W. Campbell, Wilson Laird.
  - Fayette—Henry Gayley.
  - Franklin and Fulton—James Nill, A. K. McClure.
  - Greene—D. W. Gray.
  - Huntingdon—E. B. Wighton.
  - Indiana—A. W. Taylor.
  - Juniata, Snyder and Union—John P. Patterson, Wm. F. Wagoner.
  - Lancaster—Nathaniel Elmker, Jr., Samuel H. Price, Amos S. Green, S. Kenegy.
  - Lebanon—Joseph Eckman.
  - Luzerne—S. P. Gritman, W. W. Ketchum, Lewis Pugh.
  - Mercer and Venango—Wm. G. Rose, C. P. Ramsdell.
  - Mifflin and Pike—David Witheron.
  - Monroe and David—Charles D. Brodhead.
  - Montgomery—David Stonebeck, John Dismont, Charles Hill.
  - Northampton—J. Woodring, Max Geigley.
  - Northumberland—Charles Holtzstein.
  - Philadelphia—C. M. Smith, W. Quigley, D. C. McClain, J. M. Harding, G. T. Thorn, J. M. Church, D. J. Styer, G. A. Walborn, G. W. Wood, L. J. Neill, J. Shepherd, J. A. Fisher, Oliver Evans, Simon Gratz, G. W. Hamersly, Geo. W. Wiley, C. F. Abbott.
  - Potter and Tioga—L. P. Williston, L. Mann.
  - Schuylkill—Cyrus L. Pinkerton, John S. Boyer, P. R. Palm.
  - Susquehanna—Simon B. Chase.
  - Washington—G. V. Lawrence, W. Graham, Wayne—Hollan L. Stephens.
  - York—W. H. Wolf, A. H. Glatz.

INDIANA COUNTY.—On the 19th, a car filled with fat cattle, took fire at Homer station on the Indiana Branch railroad, and before the flames could be extinguished, eight were burnt to death and the remainder severely injured. It is supposed to have originated from a spark from the locomotive. The cattle belonged to an eastern dealer. . . . The Sheriff has much trouble in keeping prisoners. . . . Nearly every night some of them are attempting to escape. The jail is a rickety affair. . . . As Rev. Mr. Rice and lady were returning from Gilgal to Greenville, their horse took fright on an ox team, to pass which Mr. R. had got out of the bridge, and in falling, was injured that it had to be killed next day. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the locomotive. The cattle belonged to an eastern dealer. . . . The Sheriff has much trouble in keeping prisoners. . . . Nearly every night some of them are attempting to escape. The jail is a rickety affair. . . . As Rev. 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